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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8398**
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Serial No. 10/541,371 : Group Art Unit 2624
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IMAGE PROCESSOR, AND
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AMENDMENT

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